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<b>AMENDMENT</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	RICE-032
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	First Named Inventor	MACKAY, CHARLES REAY
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	Examiner Name	VANDERVEGT, FRANCOIS P
	Title:	"Anti-C5ar Antibodies and uses thereof"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given. The response is then due on or before November 7, 2009.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.